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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of December 31, 2002,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 8, replace the paragraph, beginning on line 4, as  
follows:

--A typical container formed using the apparatus of  
Figure 1 is illustrated in Figures 5 to 9. The container is a  
generally cylindrical canister having a side wall 24, the side  
wall having an outer surface 25 and an inner surface 26, the  
canister being used as a filter element holding a paper roll as  
filter media, the canister has a thin side wall and includes  
spaced anti-tracking ribs 27 that project in this case 1.5  
millimetres into the interior of the container. The base 28 is  
inwardly dished at 29 and also includes a curved seat 30 for a  
sealing washer, a single aperture 31 being provided for a return